

## BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcement, January 7, 2016

### Events

#### **Momentum Savings Workshop SAVE THE DATE of February 18th -**

BPA is holding a Momentum Savings workshop and everyone who's interested in this topic is invited to join. Please save the date of February 18, 2016 between 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM at the Northwest Power and Conservation Council office in downtown Portland. Attendees can expect the following by the end of that day:

- To understand what Momentum Savings are and how we analyze them
- To provide input and discussion on opportunities, risks and concerns associated with Momentum Savings
- And to have fun!

As the meeting approaches, we will post more information in the BPA Weekly EE announcements as well as on the Momentum Savings webpage:

[www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings). Please send your RSVP to Carrie Cobb at [clcobb@bpa.gov](mailto:clcobb@bpa.gov).

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#### **Training Opportunity: Fundamentals of Building Measurement & Verification (CMVP prep)**

The Fundamentals of Building Measurement & Verification seminar in Tacoma WA, February 22nd-24th at the Tacoma Public Utilities Administration Building (HQ), will examine current best practices for determining and documenting savings, specifically reviewing the current edition of the International Performance Measurement & Verification Protocol (IPMVP). Attendees will learn the process of designing a proper M&V program for their projects, including cost/accuracy tradeoffs, baseline adjustments, interactive effects, types of savings, maintaining transparency, and analysis methods. ...[More](#)

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## Program Updates

### **Deciding where to spend your 2016 budget? Your neighbors are joining Simple Steps, and you may want to too! -**

In 2015, Simple Steps completed Labor Day and Black Friday promotions for eligible ENERGY STAR appliances, leveraging customer reward offers with major holiday discounts in participating stores.

Simple Steps will be sharing additional successes and lessons learned during the January 2016 Program Manager Meeting call on Tuesday January 26, from 10-11:30 AM. If you would like to join the call or receive more information about participating in the Simple Steps program, please contact [Ryan Crews](#) or [David Murphy](#) for more information.

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## General

### **Draft Methodology Technical Reports for Estimating Momentum Savings are Available for Review -**

BPA has recently completed two reports on the framework for estimating momentum savings and methods to avoid overlap in Momentum Savings analysis. These documents are living documents and form the theoretical framework for momentum savings analysis.

Please review our [Methodologies for calculating Momentum Savings Report](#), [Avoiding Overlap In Momentum Savings Analysis Report](#) and [Infographic](#) and provide any technical feedback on the reports to Carrie Cobb at [clcobb@bpa.gov](mailto:clcobb@bpa.gov) by January 30<sup>th</sup>. All files can also be found here: [www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/MomentumSavings)

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**Help Select Conduit's "Top Prize" Word Winner of the Year! -**

For the last four weeks, Conduit members have submitted the word or phrase that resonates the most with them working in energy efficiency. Vote for your favorite on [Conduit](#) today!

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**Reminders****Calculator Retirements -**

In an effort to simplify and stabilize our reporting system BPA will be retiring a number of older versions of our various calculators (e.g. Option 1 Custom Project Calculator). As of Jan 1, 2016 you will only be able to submit the current versions of IS 2.0 calculators. BPA will be happy to migrate data already in older versions of these calculators on your behalf. You can find more details and a list of the current versions of all calculators [here](#).

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**BPA Opens Public Comment Period on our Proposal to Scope and Develop a Baseline Alignment Library -**

BPA is seeking public comment and input on our proposal to scope and develop a Baseline Alignment Library for Conservation Potential Assessments (CPAs). BPA hosted a webinar December 1 to describe the issue of baseline alignment. Our comment period closes January 27, 2016.

Please visit [www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary](http://www.bpa.gov/goto/BaselineLibrary) for more information.

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